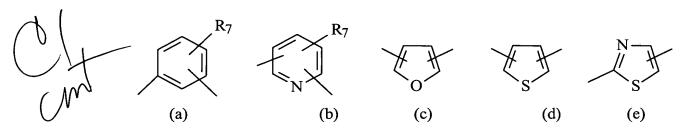
- (i) a -CH<sub>3</sub> radical,
- (ii) a radical -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-R<sub>5</sub>,
- (iii) a radical -COR<sub>6</sub>,

R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> having the meanings given below,

- Ar represents a radical selected from the group of radicals of formulae (a) - (e) below:



- R<sub>7</sub> having the meaning given below
- $R_2$  and  $R_3$ , which may be identical or different, independently represent a radical selected from the group consisting of:
  - (i) a hydrogen atom,
  - (ii) a radical selected from tert-butyl, 1-methylcyclohexyl and 1-adamantyl radicals,
  - (iii) a radical -OR<sub>8</sub>, R<sub>8</sub> having the meaning given below, and
- (iv) a polyether radical, it being understood that at least one of the radicals  $R_2$  or  $R_3$  represents a radical (ii),
- R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> taken together can form, with the adjacent aromatic ring, a 5- or 6-membered saturated ring optionally substituted with methyl groups and/or optionally interrupted with an oxygen or sulphur atom,

-  $R_4$  represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a lower alkyl radical, a radical  $OR_9$ , a polyether radical or a radical  $COR_{10}$ ,

 $R_9$  and  $R_{10}$  having the meanings given below,

R<sub>5</sub> represents a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl radical or a radical COR<sub>11</sub>,

R<sub>11</sub> having the meaning given below,

R<sub>6</sub> represents a radical selected from the group consisting of:

- (i) a hydrogen atom,
- (ii) a lower alkyl radical,
- (iii) a radical OR<sub>12</sub>,

 $R_{12}$  having the meaning given below, and

(iv) a radical of formula

R' and R" having the meanings given below,

-  $R_7$  represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a lower alkyl radical, a nitro radical, a radical  $OR_{13}$ , a polyether radical or a radical of the following formula:

 $R_{13}$ ,  $R_{14}$  and  $R_{15}$  having the meanings given below,

- $R_8$  represents a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl radical, an optionally substituted aryl radical, an optionally substituted aralkyl radical, a monchydroxyalkyl or polyhydroxyalkyl radical or a lower acyl radical,
- R<sub>9</sub> represents a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl radical, an optionally substituted aryl radical, an optionally substituted aralkyl radical, a monohydroxyalkyl or polyhydroxyalkyl radical, a lower acyl radical, a radical - $(CH_2)_n$ -COOR<sub>16</sub> or a radical - $(CH_2)_n$ -X,
  - n, R<sub>16</sub> and X having the meanings given below,
  - $R_{10}$  and  $R_{11}$ , which may be identical or different, represent a lower alkyl radical,
- R<sub>12</sub> represents a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl radical, an optionally substituted aryl or aralkyl radical, a monohydroxyalkyl radical or a polyhydroxyalkyl radical,
- R' and R", which may be identical or different, represent a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl radical, an optionally substituted aryl radical or an amino acid residue, or alternatively R' and R" taken together can form, with the nitrogen atom, a heterocycle,
- R<sub>13</sub> represents a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl radical,
- $R_{14}$  and  $R_{15}$ , which may be identical or different, represent a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl radical,
- R<sub>16</sub> represents a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl radical,
- n represents an integer between 1 and 12 inclusive,
- X represents a halogen atom, and the optical and geometrical isomers of the said compounds of formula (I), as well as the salts thereof.